

## ADELE FRATTINI

JULY 1, 1952.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 1479]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1479) for the relief of Adele Frattini, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

#### PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant the status of permanent residence in the United States to Adele Frattini. The bill provides for an appropriate quota deduction and for the payment of the required visa fee and head tax.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary of the bill is a 30-year-old native and citizen of Italy who last entered the United States as a visitor on May 14, 1949. She resides in Ridgefield, Conn., with her 58-year-old father who is a citizen of the United States. Her father suffers from mental disturbances and according to the attending physician the daughter's presence with her father has greatly improved his health.

A letter dated October 16, 1951, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Deputy Attorney General with reference to the case reads as follows:

HON. PAT MCCARRAN,  
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,*  
*United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR: This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Justice relative to the bill (S. 1479) for the relief of Adele Frattini, an alien.

The bill would provide that Adele Frattini shall be considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of its enactment, upon payment of the required visa fee and head tax. It would further direct the Secretary of State to instruct the quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate immigration quota:

The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of this Department disclose that Miss Frattini is a native and citizen of Italy, having been born on June 22, 1921. She entered the United States at the port of New York, on May 14, 1949, when she was admitted until August 14, 1949, as a visitor under section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924, upon the posting of a departure bond in the sum of \$500. The alien was granted several extensions of her temporary stay, the last of which expired on May 31, 1951.

The files further reflect that since her entrance into the United States, Miss Frattini has been unemployed and maintains the home of her father, Ferrante Frattini, who resides in Ridgefield, Conn. The alien's father is 58 years of age and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is employed by a construction company. Miss Frattini testified that her father has mild mental disturbances which take place approximately every 3 months for a duration of approximately 1 week and that she takes care of her father during these illnesses.

The quota for Italy, to which Miss Frattini is chargeable, is oversubscribed for several years and an immigration visa is not readily obtainable. The record presents no facts, however, which would justify the enactment of special legislation granting her an exception from the requirements of the immigration laws. In recent years many aliens have entered the United States as temporary visitors and thereafter endeavored to remain permanently. The enactment of special legislation in Miss Frattini's behalf might encourage others in whose cases immigration visas are not readily obtainable to seek exemption from the general immigration laws.

Accordingly, the Department of Justice is unable to recommend enactment of the bill.

Sincerely,

A. DEVITT VANECH,  
Deputy Attorney General.

Senator Brien McMahon, the author of the bill, has submitted a number of letters and documents in support of the bill, among which are the following:

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,  
Ridgefield, Conn., September 1, 1951.

SENATOR BRIEN MCMAHON,  
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your letter of May 29, 1951, to Miss Nancy J. Servadio with reference to the private relief bill S. 1479 recently introduced by you in the Senate for Miss Adele Frattini, I beg to submit for your convenience, the answers to the information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary through Senator Pat McCarran, chairman.

(1) *The circumstances surrounding the entry of the person to the United States*

At the time of Mr. Frattini's departure from his native country, Italy, Adele was then a small baby and consequently had never seen her father. At the age of 29, Miss Frattini entered the United States on a tourist visa for the purpose of visiting her father, primarily in the interest of his health. Mr. Ferrante Frattini is a citizen of the United States for a number of years.

(2) *The present activities of such person*

Miss Frattini has been engaged in the care of her father who has been ill for some time, which fact is substantiated by the medical report from the family physician. Miss Frattini has been of considerable comfort to her father during her stay here and if obliged to leave the country, the same can have a serious effect on her father.

(3) *How such person is presently earning a living, or whether dependent on some other person for support*

At the present time, Miss Frattini is dependent upon her father for support. Mr. Frattini is financially capable of such support and in the event that she is permitted to remain in this country she would be capable of obtaining employment if the same became necessary.

(4) *Whether or not such person is engaged in any activities, political or otherwise, injurious to the American public interest*

Miss Frattini is not engaged in any activities, political or otherwise, injurious to the American public interest; is very much interested in becoming a loyal

American citizen. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ridgefield, Conn., her membership supported by the enclosed letter from the pastor, Rev. Edward J. Duffy. All of her friends and neighbors speak very highly of her and she is very well recommended.

(5) *Has such person been convicted of an offense under any Federal or State law, and if so, what offense*

Miss Frattini has not been convicted of any offense under Federal, State, or local law.

Your personal interest and kind attention to this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE L. ROCKWELL, Jr.

RIDGEFIELD, CONN., August 29, 1951.

Hon. BRIEN McMAHON,

*Senator from Connecticut, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR: I am writing you concerning S. 1479 and Adele Frattini. Her father, Ferrante Frattini, is a patient of mine about whom I am greatly concerned. As you probably know, he has been a good hard-working man during the 30 years he has been in this country. During the last few years he has on occasions become extremely despondent, mostly because of the absence of any member of his immediate family.

Since his daughter Adele has been with him his health and general condition have greatly improved. If his daughter is not allowed to stay in this country with him I am very apprehensive as to his future.

I will greatly appreciate anything you may be able to do on behalf of these two individuals.

I have the honor to remain very truly yours,

JOSEPH S. BELL, M. D.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
*Hartford 1, Conn., April 25, 1951.*

Hon. BRIEN McMAHON,

*United States Senator, Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR McMAHON: I have your letter of April 20, 1951, regarding Adele Frattini enclosing one from Mr. George L. Rockwell, Jr., of Ridgefield, Conn. Mr. Rockwell's letter is returned herewith.

This is a sad case. Miss Frattini has been granted an extension of her temporary stay in this country to May 31, 1951. She originally entered the country on May 14, 1949, to visit her father. Her father unfortunately is afflicted with manic depressive psychosis, depressed phase. This information was furnished to this office in a letter from Dr. Forbes H. Burgess, of Ridgefield, Conn., on July 26, 1950.

When Miss Frattini appeared at this office, which was on October 31, 1950, she indicated that she would like to arrange to bring her father back to Italy with her since she thought she and her family could be of more assistance to him there than if he remained here. I believe that negotiations were going on at that time to obtain the necessary passage for her father to return to Italy with her. Apparently from Mr. Rockwell's letter she is desirous of remaining in this country. This, of course as you are aware, she cannot do unless she leaves the United States and obtain a visa which will permit her to remain here for permanent residence.

It is an extremely sympathetic situation and I wish we could be of more assistance in the matter, but, however, under the circumstances I do not see what more we can do here.

Cordially yours,

D. T. LONGO, *Officer in Charge.*

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 1479) should be enacted.



After the meeting of the Committee on the 15th of March, 1913, the following was the substance of the report made by the Committee to the House of Representatives on the 17th of March, 1913.

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